2999. [*Transferred to the 16th December, 1985*].

Instructions about Deputation period etc.

3000. SHRIMATI MONIKA DAS:
SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that instructions have been issued that officers cannot continue in posts outside their cadre or on deputation for more than five years and a review of such cases is to be undertaken;

(b) whether Prime Minister has recently given directions in this regard;

(c) if so, what action has been taken in this regard by the Office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts);

(d) how many cases under the above instructions are still pending and what are the reasons therefor; and

(e) what action is being taken or is proposed to be taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) There were two cases under the administrative control of the Office of the Development Commissioner (Handicraft) where the period of deputation went beyond five years. They were approved by the competent authority

(d) No case is pending.

(e) Does not arise.

admissibility of H.R.A. to Government employees in pattakkottai city in Tamil Nadu . . . . . .

3001. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the population in the city of Pattakkottai in Tamil Nadu has exceeded to over 50,000;

(b) if so, whether the city has been declared as qualifying for drawal of House Rent Allowance by the Central Government employees; and

(c) if so, since when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (c) The classification of various cities/towns for the purpose of grant of House Rent Allowance to the Central Government employees is done on the basis of decennial population census. Mid-term increase is not considered for this purpose. According to the last census in 1981, the population of Pattakkottai was 49,484. Since a minimum population of 50,000 is required for classifying a city as 'C' class which is the lowest class for the purpose of admissibility of House Rent Allawance, Pattakkottai could not qualify for this classification.
in the country; and

Information in Delhi and Madras

3002. SHRI T. CHANDRASEKHAR REDDY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi and Madras have registered the highest rates of inflation in the country for the 12 month period ending September, 1985;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what is the inflation rate at present in the country; and

(d) what steps are being taken by Government to check the rising trend?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The annual rate of inflation in terms of All India Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers (1960—100) was 5.6 per cent in October, 1985 (the latest available) as against 6.1 per cent in October, 1984.

(d) Government has been closely watching the price situation and has taken a number of steps for effective demand and supply management including strengthening of the Public Distribution System,

enforcement of fiscal discipline and keeping the aggregate liquidity in the system under control.

दिल्ली प्रशासन के अधीन आई०टी० आई० सुपरवाइजरों को पेंशन

@3003. **श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी :**
श्री कैलाश पति मिश्र :

क्या श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि 18 दिसम्बर, 1984 की इस आशय की सरकारी घोषणा के बाद भी कि "अगर किसी सरकारी कर्मचारी को रिटायरमेंट के दो महीने के भीतर पेंशन और ग्रेच्यूटी का पैसा नहीं मिलता है, तो यह रकम दोषी अधिकारी के पास से ब्याज सहित दिलवाई जायेगी" दिल्ली प्रशासन के अधीन आई०टी०आई० के सेवा निवृत्त सुपरवाइजरों को पेंशन का भुगतान नहीं किया जा रहा है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार इस मामले में क्या कार्यवाही कर रही है ?

श्रम मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री टी० अन्जैय्या) : (क) जी, नहीं। दिल्ली प्रशासन द्वारा भारत सरकार के अनुदेशों का अनुसरण किया जा रहा है।

तथापि एक पर्यवेक्षक अनुदेशक, श्री प्रकाश चन्दर, जो 30-4-85 को सेवा-निवृत्त हुये थे, के एक विशेष मामले में देरी हुई थी क्योंकि 28-5-85 को आवेदक ने दिल्ली प्रशासन, दिल्ली वित्त (बजट) विभाग के पत्र सं० एफ 14/2/85-वित्त "बी" दिनांक 9-5-85 के अनुसार पेंशन नियमों में प्रत्याशित संशोधन को ध्यान में रखते हुये, लाभों को आस्थगित करने के लिये कहा था। तथापि, वेतन तथा लेखा अधिकारी को समय से पूर्व अर्थात 25-3-85 को पेंशन संबंधी कागजात प्रस्तुत कर दिये गये थे।

उनकी सेवा-निवृत्ति के फलस्वरूप उन्हें निम्नानुसार लाभ दिये गये है.

4-11 85 को पेंशन, 6-11-85 को उपदान, 23-7-85 को छुट्टी के बदले में नकद भुगतान, 23-7 85 और 26-11-85 को ग्रुप बीमा योजनायें।

(ख) उपर्युक्त को मद्देनजर रखते हुये दोषी अधिकारी के खिलाफ कोई कार्यवाही करने का प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

वर्त : अतारांकित प्रश्न 2496, 12 मई, 1985 से स्थानान्तरित।

Financial assistance to states during the sixth five year plan period

3004. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether according to Gadgil formula of disburesement of Plan assistance to the States, 70 per cent of this assistance is treated as loans for which the States pay interest;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) what is the rate of this interest; and

(d) what amount has been realised as interest State-wise during the Sixth Five Year Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) Central assistance to Himachal Pradesh Manipur, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura is released on the basis of 10 per cent loan and 90 per cent grant. Assistance to the remaining 16 States is provided in the form of 70 per cent loan and 30 per cent grant except the Hill Area portion of these States. Out of the Central assistance to these remaining 16 States the proportionate Central asistance for the State Plan component of the Hill area outdays in Assam, Jammu & Kashmir, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal is relaeased in the form of 10 per cent loan and 90 per cent grant. Central assistance for special hill area sub-plan is released in the form of 10 per cent loan and 90 per cent grant